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The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act requires State Agencies to certify all Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for compliance with the new meal pattern and therefore eligible to receive the additional 6 cents for every reimbursable lunch served. A memo was sent to all LEAs indicating School Food Services would provide four presentations for assistance in completing the certification documents. A link to Presentations 1 thru 3 was previously provided. Presentation 4 is now available. The presentations are available in Windows Media Player and also in PowerPoint. It may be beneficial to print the PowerPoint documents, as a resource during the presentations. To print the narrative with each PowerPoint, select print, choose “notes pages” in the drop down box “Print what”. All four presentations are available on the School Food Services website under 6 Cent Certification Resources.

LEAs may now submit documentation for 6 Cent Certification. Presentation 4 is an overview of the procedures to submit the documents to School Food Services (SFS).

The New Meal Pattern worksheets and the Attestation Statement are located on the SFS website under 6 Cent Certification Resources from the right hand side of the website.

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